

# Suffolk

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## **Mature Body Weight**

Ram 275-400 lb.  
Ewe 200-300 lb.

## **Average Fiber Diameter**

Micron 33-26  
Spinning Count 58-46

## **Grease Fleece Weight**

Ewe 4-8 lb.

## **Yield**

50-60%

## **Staple Length**

2.5-3.5"



## **Description**

The Suffolk originated in England from Southdown x Norfolk crosses and was imported into the U.S. in 1888. This is one of the larger sized breeds in the U.S. which, along with rapid growth rate, makes it well adapted as a sire breed for production of crossbred slaughter lambs. The Suffolk has bare and black head and legs, is prolific, a good milker, and produces a medium-grade fleece. Suffolk lambs grow rapidly and produce high cutability carcasses.

## **Sales**

Montana Ram Sale  
Inland Northwest Show/Sale  
MT Select Sheep Sale  
Choteau Sheep Expo

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**Amen Suffolks**

George and Marlene Amen  
319 South 64th Street West  
Billings MT 59106  
Phone: 406-656-2591  
*Closed flock for 12 years. All ewes are home raised.*  
Records: B. Ovis

**Pete Cornell**

429 Colony Bay Road  
Loma MT 59460  
Phone: 406-739-4392  
Work: 406-739-4361  
*Suffolk purebred and mixed commercial.  
Rams for sale at farm and 4-H lambs.*  
Records: Farm

**D Bar B Ranch**

Dianna Benitz  
7469 Esterby Lane  
Charlo MT 59824  
Phone: 406-644-3493  
Email: chr3494@blackfoot.net  
www.itsmysite.com/  
dbarbranchsuffolks  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Inland NW Show and Sale  
Montana Select Sale  
Washington Bred Ewe Sale  
Choteau Sale

**DG-Nelson Organic Farm**

Dennis and Gwenie Nelson  
278 B Longview Rd  
Homestead MT 59242  
Phone: 406-963-2347  
Work: 406-963-2351  
Fax: 406-963-2350  
Email: quilting@nemontel.net  
community.webshots.com/user/  
quiltmakin  
*Raise lambs for 4-H.*  
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis

**Frank Suffolks**

Gary and Annette Frank  
Route 1 Box 229  
Joliet MT 59041  
Phone: 406-962-3148  
Email: afrank@imt.net  
*Private treaty 25 ram lambs and 15 ewe lambs. MT15 VSCP, voluntary scrapie certification program.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Inland NW Show and Sale  
Montana Select Sale  
Miles City Ram Sale

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Montana has 59.6 million acres of land in farm or ranch production, which accounts for 64% of Montana's total acreage.

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### **Connie Gibbons**

PO Box 51  
Eureka MT 59917  
Phone: 406-889-3057  
*4-H and market lambs. Suffolk and  
suffolk cross.*  
Records: Farm, Other

### **Gibbs Suffolk & Hampshire**

Patrick Gibbs  
HC 62 Box 382  
Jordan MT 59337  
Phone: 406-557-2852  
Work: 406-977-2852  
Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Montana Ram Sale  
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### **Knutson Suffolks**

Kim Knutson  
PO Box 250  
Clyde Park MT 59018  
Phone: 406-578-9175  
Work: 406-222-4185  
Email: kimssuffolk@yahoo.com  
www.knutsonsuffolks.com  
*In my second year of the Voluntary  
Scrapie Program.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty - Rams/Ewes  
Miles City Ram Sale

### **Hoggan Suffolks**

Mike and Barbara Hoggan  
2546 Belgian Hill Road  
Valier MT 59486  
Phone: 406-278-7892  
Email: mbkc@3rivers.net  
*We sell yearling rams from our place  
starting in July. We also sell at the  
Choteau Sheep Expo in September. The  
Suffolks are all genotyped. We have one  
of the largest selections of RR - QR  
scrapie resistant sheep in the state. All  
ram lambs are raised on pasture with  
their mothers. In the spring of the  
following year they are fed #1 grower plus  
pasture. Very hardy - range raised.  
Registered Suffolk rams and ewes,  
commercial Columbia/Rambouillet cross.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Choteau Sheep Expo

### **Lucky Penny Suffolks**

Ben Hauptman  
Box 248  
Drummond MT 59832  
Phone: 406-288-3893  
Fax: 406-288-3379  
Email: hauptman@blackfoot.net  
*I sell suffolk ram and ewe lambs in the  
fall. My sheep do very well at fairs in  
large breeding classes.*  
Records: B. Ovis, Other

**Kelleher Suffolks, Inc.**

Jim Kelleher  
5097 Gunsight Lane  
Florence MT 59833  
Phone: 406-777-3131  
Email:  
kelleher\_suffolk@andiamo-tel.com  
*We offer sheep at many state, regional and national sale events. Visitors welcome! Nationally competitive show stock. Proven quality in the locker, the pasture and the show ring. All our sheep carry the scrapie resistant gene - 25 years of Suffolks.*  
Records: Farm  
Sales: Private Treaty

**Chi McCuin**

3393 Valier Dupuyer Road  
Valier MT 59486  
Phone: 406-279-3425  
Email: chi@3rivers.net  
*Rams for sale at ranch and at several sales in the state.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

**McKay Suffolks**

Bill McKay  
PO Box 71  
Ulm MT 59485  
Phone: 406-866-3368  
Work: 406-727-0553  
Fax: 406-727-0556  
Email: bemckay@mcn.net  
*VSCP #28, All sale sheep are QR or RR. Montana B-Ovis free flock #BO-16.*  
Records: Farm, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Montana Select Sheep Sale  
Choteau Sheep Expo

**Mitchell's Milehigh Ranch Inc.**

Laura Mitchell  
142 Pine Creek Road  
Livingston MT 59047  
Phone: 406-222-3208  
Work: 406-222-0150  
Fax: 406-222-0150  
Email: milehighglemel@msn.com  
*At the ranch: 20 ewe lambs, 25 ram lambs. All genetically tested for scrapie. All lambs QR or RR. Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program Flock MT 27.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis  
Sales: Private Treaty

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### **MK Branded Lamb**

Bill McKay  
PO Box 71  
Ulm MT 59485  
Phone: 406-866-3368  
Work: 406-727-0553  
Fax: 406-727-0556  
Email: bemckay@mcn.net  
*Naturally Raised Montana Lamb. Cut, wrapped, frozen and delivered.*  
Sales: Private Treaty

### **Ostrum Livestock**

Kathleen and Richard Ostrum  
PO Box 100  
Fishtail MT 59028  
Phone: 406-328-4878  
Fax: 406-328-4878  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis  
*We sell at the 49th Annual D and O ram sale. This sale is held annually, the third Monday in September at Public Auction Yards in Billings Montana. This sale started in 1956.*

### **Prairie Rose Suffolks**

Gayle Lucas  
21 Prairie Rose Lane  
Philipsburg MT 59858  
Phone: 406-859-3890  
Email: sheep@blackfoot.net  
www.prairierosesuffolks.com  
*Quality, sound, productive suffolks with meat, milk, growth and longevity. Registered seedstock and terminal sires (range rams) available. Competitive show stock also available. Sheep available both private treaty and at sales. Sale sheep are all QR or RR and spider-free.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Newell Ram Sale  
Montana Select Sale  
Choteau Sheep Expo  
NW Sheep Show and Sale  
Nugget All American Show/  
Reno and Washington Bred  
Ewe Sale

**Rath Suffolks**

Ray, Jane or Cherie Rath  
Route 1 Box 2215  
Miles City MT 59301  
Phone: 406-232-1060  
www.mtsuffolksheep.org  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
MT Woolgrowers Ram Sale

**Rindy Farms**

Randy and Rick Reinlasoder  
3325 Round Butte Road  
Ronan MT 59864  
Phone: 406-676-2033  
Email: rindyrandy@hotmail.com  
www.itsmysite.com/rindyfarms  
*Registered breeding stock, commercial and  
range rams, market (project) lambs,  
freezer lambs.*  
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other  
Sales: Private Treaty  
Nugget All American  
NW Sheep Breeders Show  
and Sale  
Montana Select Sale  
Western Washington

**Lawrence and Judy Romo**

PO Box 36  
Bainville MT 59212  
Phone: 406-769-2075  
Email: romo@nemontel.net  
*Suffolk and Suffolk Cross. 60 head of  
market lambs every year, 10- 15 early  
club lambs each year.*  
Records: Farm

**Silver Lining Suffolks****Ewenique Togs**

Gayle Ott  
PO Box 56  
458 Pine Hill Road  
Reed Point MT 59069  
Phone: 406-326-2187  
*We'll have 30 to 40 club lamb prospects  
available this year. Several from our new  
ram purchased at the 2004 Top of the  
Rockies Sale. Also available "ewenique"  
lamb slinkies and outer covers for your  
sheep projects.*  
Records: Farm

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### **Stevens Ranch Suffolks**

Norman and Gail Stevens

PO Box 286

Joliet MT 59041

Phone: 406-962-3558

Cell: 406-855-3441

Fax: 406-962-3862

Email: [stevensranch@cs.com](mailto:stevensranch@cs.com)

[www.stevensranchsuffolks.com](http://www.stevensranchsuffolks.com)

*Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program  
Flock #14. (We are in the 5th year. All  
sheep have been DNA tested for the  
Spider gene (Negative) and at Codon 171  
for Scrapie Resistance- We sell only QR/  
NN or RR/NN sheep. Sheep are freeze  
branded with a clover leaf symbol on the  
left jaw- a MT recorded brand.*

Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Sales: Private Treaty - (Rams and  
Ewes) After July 15  
Montana Ram Sale

### **Sunderlin Suffolk & Texel**

Linda and Darell Sunderlin

344 Shepherd Lane

Dillon MT 59725

Phone: 406-683-4480

Work: 406-683-5197

Email: [sunsuffolk@yahoo.com](mailto:sunsuffolk@yahoo.com)

*Breeding and market Lambs. Ewes and  
rams for sale at the ranch. Genetics QR  
or better. Member of volunteer Scrapie  
program since 2001 - MT10.*

Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Sales: Private Treaty

### **Wheats Inc.**

Harris and Sharon Wheat

PO Box 711 89 Wheat Lane

Dillon MT 59725

Phone: 406-683-9606

Email: [wheats-pond@7phs.com](mailto:wheats-pond@7phs.com)

Records: Farm

Sales: Buyer or sale yard.